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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** 

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, please enter the following remarks. A petition to extend time for submitting a response for three months, from September 17, 2005, to December 17, 2005, is filed herewith. Also filed concurrently is a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Emil Tanagho.

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